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# The Wilmington Crusader



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## Our Jeannie Wins Sixth and Last Derby



Miss Jeane Ashworth (Our Jeannie), Church street speed skater, and one of the stars of the Wilmington Skating Club, won her sixth and last Silver Skates Derby, in Boston Garden Sunday afternoon. She had already won five Derbies, a record unique in the history of the Silver Skates, and Sunday was her sixth, when she won the Senior Division trophy. Having won this she can never again compete in the Silver Skates (unless new classifications are established, an unlikely event).

Jeanne won the Mile Race in 3 minutes 18.2 seconds, a by-no-means record speed. The race had to be delayed until such time as two other girls would agree to enter the competition with Jeanne, to make it official. A long list of would be competitors refused, knowing of "Our Jeanne's" terrific abilities. Jeanne, in the race, was content to skate at the same speed as the two other girls, for over half the distance, after which she "spurred," and gained one lap on the other contestants in the second half.

Other Wilmington Skaters to win were: Jackie Ashworth, Jeanne's younger sister, and Gertrude Cushing, of Jones avenue. Jackie took second place in the Girls Junior Derby, and Gertrude, (better known as "Pudgie") took second place in the Girls Juvenile Derby.

### SOCIALLY YOURS WITH BEA McCORMACK

Mrs. Beatrice McCormack, 136 Grove avenue, has accepted a position with The Wilmington Crusader, as the Social Editor, and will begin her duties shortly. Her column will be known as "Socially Yours," With Bea McCormack.

Mrs. McCormack has been a resident of Wilmington for nearly 13 years, and has had an extensive part of the social life in Wilmington, as president of the Little League Auxiliary, and of the Auxiliary of the Nee-Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She is active in Girl Scout work. She was at one time a correspondent of the Portland (Me.) Express.

The Crusader takes this opportunity to welcome Mrs. McCormack to our pages.

### IPSWICH DREDGING BILL SURMOUNTS FIRST HURDLE

The Committee on Harbors and Public Lands of the State Legislature has given speedy approval to a bill filed by Representative Frank D. Tanner, which would authorize the Department of Public Works to dredge and improve the Ipswich River so as to permit adequate drainage in Reading, North Reading and Wilmington. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for action.

Representative Tanner and Representative Charles E. Wilkinsons both spoke in favor of the bill. The Town Manager of Wilmington and Selectmen from all three towns also appeared to support the passage of this legislation.

Need for action to improve drainage conditions along the Ipswich River has been apparent for twenty years, and the legislature has frequently been urged to take the necessary steps. Clinching proof, however, was furnished in the destruction and damage caused by Carol and Edna, and it is to be hoped that this need may at last be met.

### DR. MacDOUGALL STILL IN HOSPITAL

Dr. Ernest C. MacDougall is still a patient at Winchester Hospital and will remain hospitalized for several weeks.

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### RUTH GRATEYK CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Mrs. Ruth M. Grateyk of 34 Grove avenue has announced her candidacy for re-election to the Wilmington School Committee. She is the wife of Elmer V. Grateyk and mother of two children. Mrs. Grateyk received her elementary and high school education in Woburn and her formal education at Emmanuel College and Boston University. She has been a resident of Wilmington for over fifteen years and in 1947 founded and served as first president, the Wilmington Parent-Teacher Association. She was later active in founding the Mildred Rogers School Mother's Club and has held several offices of executive nature in local organizations.

In 1953 Mrs. Grateyk was appointed to the "Additional School Accommodations Committee" and is still serving in that capacity. This committee recommended the completion of the high school and is now engaged in surveying land sites for future elementary school construction.

Mrs. Grateyk is also active in Area I of the Massachusetts School Committee's Association. This organization is comprised of 54 cities and towns and its next meeting will be held in Wilmington with Mrs. Grateyk serving as dinner chairman.

In her successful bid for election to the School Committee, March 1952, Mrs. Grateyk established an unusual record by polling more than 50 per cent of the total vote cast, in a race against five male candidates.

### VFW CHOOSES WILDWOOD SCHOOL FOR NINTH ANNUAL MILITARY BALL

The Ninth Annual Military Ball, of the Nee-Ellsworth Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held in the new Wildwood school on February 21st.

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## NINE CANDIDATES FILE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE

### ROBERT PIPES KILLED IN PLANE OVER NEUTRAL ZONE

Robert C. Pipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pipes, of Chestnut street, was killed when his plane was shot at by small arms fire while flying over a neutral zone on January 20, the family learned definitely yesterday. He and an 8th army officer were flying in a small craft over a neutral zone en-route to Japan for a vacation when the tragedy occurred.

Official word was received last Saturday that he was shot on January 20 in Korea by small arms fire, sources unknown.

At the time of his death, he was station manager of radio station Rambler, near Pusan. He had also been editor of an Italian newspaper, had been an announcer in a radio station and had been employed as an instructor in English, in his active career since being sent overseas on May 8, 1954.

### WILMINGTON 35 DRACUT 75

On Friday, the 28th, the Wilmington boys met Dracut on Dracut's home court. Dracut, at present, is top team on the league. The Wilmington boys were commended on their playing and were said to have played two or three hundred percent better than at their first showing. The boys weren't even expected to score upon the Dracut club, but proved worthy adversaries.

Coach Hamilton is very optimistic about future prospects for the team. The good showing against Dracut has also bettered the morale of the team, which, up until this time, had suffered from continued losses.

High scorers for Wilmington were Fred Thorpe, Bob Burns and Dick Ethier.

The games highest scorer was Cunha, No. 31 of the Dracut squad with 14 points.

The boys, however, didn't have enough to beat the champion Dracut squad, but are very optimistic about future games with Tewksbury, Burlington and others.

Nine candidates have filed for political office, in Wilmington.

The deadline, 5 p.m. last Saturday, found three candidates for the single post of Selectman, which is open, four candidates for the two seats in the School Committee, and one candidate each for the Moderator's Post and the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Filing nomination papers for Selectmen were Nicholas DeFelice of Commonwealth avenue, Kenneth M. Lyons of Andover street, and Larz Neilson of High street. Lyons is the only one of the trio who has formerly been on the Board, being the former chairman.

Filing for School Committee (two seats vacant) were Mrs. Ruth Grateyk, of Grove avenue, present incumbent, Mrs. Josephine C. Helwig, of Salem street, James Moore of Truman road (Hathaway Acres) and Allan D. MacMullin, of Forest avenue.

The only candidate for Moderator is Atty. Simon Cutter, present Moderator of Wilmington, while Ernest B. Rice, of Linda Road was the only candidate for the open position in the Wilmington Housing Authority. The present chairman, William Anderson, did not file papers for the post. Rice did not start until after he had heard that Anderson was not going to file, and as a result has an incomplete filing, with 22 signatures instead of the required 28. A ruling is expected from the Town Council on the validity of Rice's papers.

### "JO" HELWIG WITHDRAWS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE RACE

Mrs. Josephine C. Helwig of Salem street, who filed nomination papers for candidate for School Committee last Saturday has withdrawn from the race.

In a statement released yesterday morning, Mrs. Helwig explained: "I recently filed nomination papers for the office of School Committee in the coming March elections. It has become apparent to me that there are other candidates with high standards of ability who are seeking this office. There being only two vacancies, I am withdrawing my candidacy in favor of Ruth Grateyk and James Moore."

Josephine C. Helwig.

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### ST. DOROTHY NEWS

Sunday Masses:  
At Silver Lake 8:45 and 11  
At St. Mary's 7, 8:30, 10:30  
and 11:30.

Daily Mass:  
At 7 o'clock.

We wish that adults would try to attend any of the Masses at St. Mary's except the 8:30 since we have overcrowded conditions and the children should have this Mass to themselves.

#### Baptisms:

Every Sunday at 2 p.m. at St. Thomas Rectory at 128 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

#### Novena Services:

Monday evening at 7:45.

#### Confessions:

At Silver Lake Sat. at 3:30.  
At St. Mary's Sat. at 4:15 and 7:30.

This is First Friday Week. Holy Mass at 7 a.m. Confessions Thursday evening at 7:45.

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7:30.

Wednesday is the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mother-Blessing of the candles at 7 o'clock Mass. All parishioners should have two blessed candles in their home. You may procure them at any time.

Thursday is the feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throats after the 7 o'clock Mass. Also in the afternoon evening at 7:45. At Silver Lake 5 p.m.

Next Sunday is the feast of St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr and our titular patroness. We will have a high Mass in her honor next Sunday at 11:30.

Choir rehearsal Wed. at 3:30.  
Special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday at 8. Try to make the five First Saturdays in honor of Our Lady for the peace she promised.

We have not heard from many of our parishioners in regard to the monthly collection. Kindly procure a box of monthly envelopes.

### ST. THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses:  
7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30.

Week Days:  
7:15 (except Tues. and Thurs.) and 7:45 A.M.

#### SUNDAY:

The Reunion Committee meets in the Foyer at 3:00 P.M. Parishioners willing to give their active help are invited to this meeting. Reunion is February 21st, Villanova Hall.

#### RELEASED TIME

We again remind parents to see that their children bring their text books on Class days, also to go over their weekly lesson with them 10 minutes a night.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Each new family not called on by the priests is asked to leave their names and addresses on the census cards in the rear of the Church.

#### WEDNESDAY:

The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or Candlemas Day. Among the candles blessed that morning will be special boxed candles for use in the home, especially for sick calls.

#### THURSDAY:

1. The Feast St. Blaise. The blessing of the throats after morning Masses, at Released Time Class, from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 7:30 to 8:15 P.M.  
2. Confessions in the afternoon and evening likewise.  
3. Square Dance lessons, third, and last at 8:00 P.M.

#### FIRST FRIDAY:

1. Masses at 6:00 and 7:45 A.M. Holy Communion distributed at 7:30 A.M.  
2. Sacred Heart Devotions and monthly Sodality Meeting, 7:45 P.M.  
3. Junior C.D.A. Record Hop, with Bob Clayton at 8:00 P.M.

#### SATURDAY:

Our Lady of Fatima Novena at 7:45 P.M.

#### GRATITUDE:

1. To all who contributed to the Charity Collection. We sent \$300 to the Archbishop.  
2. To the C.D.A. for their successful Telephone Whist. \$122 was realized. Our deep thanks to those who opened their homes for this occasion viz: Rose Butt, Amanda Gray, Adeline Daley, Mrs. D. Hand, Estelle Shelley, Mary Woods, D. Provanzono and Winifred Barry. Chief Operator, Mrs. Margaret Woods; Supervisor, Father Croke and Mrs. Dorothy Finney of Billerica.

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

Boy Scouts of the area are to receive in a body at the 8:15 Mass.

Ladies Communion Sunday. All women receiving are invited to sit in the front with the Sodality and C.D.A.

#### PRAYERS:

Rev. Peter J. Quill, Alex. Moore, Ernest Kilcup, James Gallagher, James McDermott and Dave Walsh.

Mary and John Berrigan whose Requiem High Anniversary Mass is Thursday at 7:45 A.M.

All our deceased Parishioners.

#### ROBERT CLARK RECEIVES NAVY PROMOTION

Atlantic City, N.J. (FHT NC)—Robert Al Clark of 276 Lowell Street, Wilmington, has been advanced in rate to aviation ordnanceman third class, USN, while serving with Composite Squadron 33 here.

Clark entered the Navy in December, 1952.

Before entering the Navy, he was graduated from Lebanon High School in Lebanon, N. H.

#### WILMINGTON CONTESTANTS AT SILVER SKATES

MENS SENIOR  
George Shepard.  
BOYS INTERMEDIATE  
None.

#### BOYS JUVENILE

James Donahue, Gerard Galvin and Charles Cushing. Donahue fell during the qualifying trials, and failed to qualify. Galvin fell, but qualified. He fell a total of four times, during the three races in which he appeared. (It

was reported that two of the falls were as a result of being pushed). Galvin was leading the race, in the Junior Finals, at the time of the last fall, which threw him against the fence, and he would have won, but for this.

#### BOYS MITEY ATOM

Jimmie Cushing, Gene Baldwin, Leo O'Connell III, and Leonard Galvin. O'Connell and Galvin came in first, in their respective "heats", O'Connell with a time of 27.4 seconds for one lap, and Galvin with a time of 24.4 seconds for the same distance. Galvin placed third, in the Mitey Atom Finals.

#### BOYS JUVENILE

Robert Riley, Edward Palino, Peter Sowden, William Loring, Robert Annino and Clyde McKaba. Riley placed fourth, in his qualifying heat, and thus did not qualify for further racing. Robert Annino placed third, in the qualifying heat, and Clyde McKaba placed second. McKaba displayed excellent form, and must now be watched in future events, as he is improving rapidly.

#### MENS OLD TIMERS

Al Demers, (of Cambridge) a J. W. Greer employee, placed fourth in the Men's Old Timers Final, a one mile race. Al has often used the Wilmington Skating Rink.

#### BOYS MIDGET

John Cushing, William Stickney, John Hersom, Paul Sowden, Paul Lynch, Jr., Richard Hersom and Mike Weinberg. In the finals the winners were Steve Ganter of Dorchester and Joe Tosi, Jr. of Warehouse Pt., Conn., both very fine skaters. In the qualifying trials Lynch, Weinberg and Paul Sowden displayed excellent form. Lynch and Weinberg placed second, in their heats, and Sowden came in a close fifth.

#### GIRLS INTERMEDIATE

Joanne Sanborn.

#### GIRLS JUNIOR

Jackie Ashworth. She placed second in the qualifying heat, and second in the finals. The first place, in the finals went to Patsy Kennedy of Somerville, who skated a quarter of a mile in 45.0 seconds. Patsy was first in the qualifying heat, as well as in the final.

#### GIRLS MIDGET

Valerie Camber, Anita Hendricks, Dorothy Hersom, Elaine Hersom, (who placed third, in the qualifying heat), Dorothy Sanborn, Marion Taylor, Nancy Tarloy and Terry Baldwin. Also in these races was Linda Gove, of Manchester N.H., formerly of Wilmington. Linda placed second in qualifying. The finals were won by Judy Ganter of Dorchester.

#### GIRL ATOM

Phyllis Ann DeCosta, Nancy Lee Hersom (placed second in qualifying), Debby Ann Ashworth, Adrienne Baldwin, Nancy Weinberg, and Barbara Jean Maloney, Barbara, dressed in red, literally ran the distance on skates, and placed first in the qualifying, with a time of 25.1 seconds for one lap. She was one of the cutest children to be in the Silver Skates. She and Nancy Hersom were in the finals, but lost to Susan Petrusiak of Concord, N.H.

#### GIRLS JUVENILE

Celia Spear, Gertrude (Pudgy) Cushing, Angela Sanborn, Ruth Desell, Rosemary Howard, Evelyn Shepherd, Jeanne Marshall and Maralyn Desell. Cushing and Howard placed second, in qualifying. Jeannie Marshall placed third. (In this race was Kathy Gove, formerly

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Missionary Project For Church School

The children of the Primary Department of the Wilmington Methodist Church School held their general birthday party on Sunday, January 30. Each child and every teacher gave gifts in accordance to their age for their special Missionary project. The project consist of purchasing booklets for a Village Library in India.

The booklets are housed in empty five-gallon kerosene cans refitted for this purpose. The tin container is prepared to protect the books not only from dampness but also from marauding white ants. The total cost for a complete library is \$25.00. The readers, then, will pay a small fee to cover new books and the oil to go in the lamps. The children were told by their Superintendent, Mrs. William Dayton, that literacy is the third greatest need in India today.

More To Come

Youth Sunday At Wilmington Methodist Church

As a climax to National Youth Week the members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church will share in a glorious Sunday morning of worship at both the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services.

Edward J. Wynne, president of the New England Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, a recent graduate of Northeastern University, and Christian Outreach Chairman for the United Christian Youth Movement of Massachusetts will be guest speaker on the theme: "THE GOSPEL NO ONE CAN MISS." Last Sunday Mr. Wynne spoke in the Wesley Methodist Church of Springfield, one of the larger Methodist Churches in the New England Conference.

The adults will be led in many areas of their worship by the youth of the Church. The newly organized Junior Choir, organized under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth

Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Robert Michelson will sing "This is My Father's World" at the 9:15 service, and Miss Yolanda Moe, a newcomer to Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moe of Church Street, will be guest soloist at the 9:15 a.m. worship service and will sing Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer." Members of the Youth Fellowship will also assist in the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services.

The youth of the church appreciate this opportunity to share in worship with the adults and express their gratitude to their mother for providing the banquet in their honor Saturday, February 5. A special word of thanks is given to Mrs. Jack Randell who was chairman of the banquet arrangements and gave many hours of her time making plans and the necessary preparations.

**Methodist Youth To Hold Christian Witness Mission**

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will give Saturday, February 5 over to calling on their many friends in the community. The purpose of the Mission is to send out two by two the young people to share with other youth their Christian faith inviting them to embrace it and share in the fellowship of its youth program. Such a Witnessing movement has been held in just about every Methodist Church in the New England Conference. The Rev. Richard E. Harding, New England Conference Director of Youth Work, says that "The experience of young people going out two by two calling on unchurched youth has not only reached many young people for Christ and His Church, it has remarkably strengthened the faith of the witnessing youth. This has been the case all over America where youth groups have held such missions."

The new young people will be invited to the Youth Banquet, Saturday February 5, at 6:30 p.m. given in their honor by the parents of the Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The Rev. William Valentine, pastor of the Wakefield Methodist Church, and Lynn District Director of Youth Work will be the inspirational speaker at

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Middlesex, ss.

**PROBATE COURT.**

To all persons interested in the estate of **Augustus Detato** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

Two petitions have been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.

F-29-16

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

Middlesex, ss.

**PROBATE COURT.**

To all persons interested in the estate of **Daniel Christian Clague** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Charlotte Mae Wandell** of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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Mr. John Collins, Superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools will be the guest after dinner speaker. The friends of the Church

look forward to hearing him, many for the first time. Jack Randell, President of the Men's Club has made arrangements for special music, and for an evening of social dancing following Mr. Collins address.

The friends of the church have been extended a cordial invitation to attend and have been asked to make their reservations before Sunday, February 6.

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## SOUTH OF THE RIVER

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The Lantern Club, of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church, held their an-

nual banquet and election, recently. After dinner at the Old China House in North Reading, the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connell, on South street, to hear reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and to elect officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Presi-

dent, Mrs. G. M. Palmer; Vice President, and Program Chairman, Dorothy Ackles; Secretary, Mrs. George O'Connell; Treasurer, Lester Snook. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess, to conclude the meeting.

Mrs. Merton Curtis, of Salem road, is still in the

Winchester hospital.

Mrs. Benjamin Griffin is now home from the hospital, after a stay of about six weeks. Her home is on Cross street, off Franklin street. She would appreciate callers at any time.

South Tewksbury Methodist Church announces the following services and activities for the coming week:

Wednesday - 3:15 Carolers Choir; 7:30 to 8:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal, and from 8:30 to 9:30, the choir will be rehearsing for their Good Friday Cantata, "The Seven Last Words." Thursday; Bible Study Group at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Drew, Dudley road, and at 8:00 p.m. the Commission on Finance

will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Palmer, Mystic avenue. Friday, 7:00 p.m. Boy's Club. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Kum Dibble Splash Party at the Lowell YMCA. Sunday, 8:45 a.m. Early service, 9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages except pre school. 11:00 a.m. Church service, and Holy Communion, and church school for pre-school children. 4:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. 7 p.m. Evening worship, 8:30 p.m. Lantern Club Valentine Party. Monday 8:00 p.m. Commission on Membership and Evangelism. Tuesday, 7:30 Missions Study Group at the Parsonage, 8:00 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### DRAINAGE DITCH CONSTRUCTED IN NO. WILMINGTON

The water level on land in Baland Park (the former Spring estate, on Salem street) has dropped three feet, according to reliable reports, as the result of a new ditch constructed in the back of the property. The ditch is 10 feet wide, and 1000 feet long, and leads from a point near the center in a northerly direction.

Baland Park is now a real estate development, owned by Richard Wolesey, of No. Reading.

### SELECTMEN'S MEETING

#### Ipswich River

TM Joseph Courtney told the Board of Selectmen Monday night that the Board on Rivers and Harbors had heard and approved the Bill to dredge the Ipswich River,

as submitted by the towns of Wilmington, Reading and No. Reading.

"The next mover" he told the Selectmen, "is to the Ways and Means Committee, where it may not stand as good a chance."

#### Dogs

A letter was received from the Chief of Police, reporting that a dog, which had lived in a Dublin Avenue home, had been destroyed, in accordance with orders of Woburn Court.

Selectman Charles Black was told by Courtney, in answer to a query that the case of the Sidelinker Dog Kennel should be in Woburn Court this week. The TM understood that the District Attorney was going to move for dismissal of Sidelinker's Appeal.

#### Fire Alarm

Black also asked if there was any progress towards the rebuilding of the fire alarm cable, from Wilmington square to the fire station. The TM reported that the Fire Department had been "looking" for someone to do the work, and that it was now believed that the work would be done shortly. Black's comment was that if anything ever happened in the square at 3 a.m. and that the cable had not been repaired the TM might as well "move out of town."

#### Gravel Pit

An application was received from John R. (Bob) Evans, of Ballardvale street,

asking that a five acre plot adjacent to his gravel pit be included in the pit, as described by the Board of Selectmen. Evans explained that there was a "hill and dale" condition in the area, left by the constructors of the Salem and Lowell Railroad, and that he wanted to grade it, and make it suitable for a hen range. The Selectmen granted the request.

#### Budget

The TM reported an "amicable" meeting with the Finance Committee, as Jan. 29th, in which the newly prepared Town Budget was discussed "up to the completion of General Government."

The remainder of the evening was spent by the Selectmen in their own discussion of the budget.

### PLANNING BOARD PLANS REZONING IN NORTH WILMINGTON

The Planning Board, Monday night, voted to have an article in the Annual Town Warrant, asking for extensive rezoning in North Wilmington, on a temporary basis. As discussed by the board, in its meeting, the townspeople would be asked to rezone land between Ballardvale street and the North Reading town line, until such time as the Town Manager completed his studies on rezoning (expected in the fall of this year). The purpose of the rezoning is to prevent out-of-town or other speculators from planning real estate developments in the area where Route 28 is expected to traverse.

As voted by the committee, the area involved will be changed (if the town so votes) to light industrial zone, with additional homes specifically excluded. Excepted is a 150 foot strip along Andover Street, on each side, and one on the east side of Ballardvale street. The southern limits of the new zone will be marked by a line from a culvert under Ballardvale street, north of the Doucette Turkey farm to the stone "Town Bound", near the North Reading Sanatorium.

### WARRANT ARTICLES SUBMITTED

The Annual Town Warrant has "closed", and is now in the hands of the Board of Selectmen, for study for the annual Town Meeting. As usual there are a number of articles calling for the acceptance of certain streets, and for water extensions.

One of the articles submitted, by Renee LaRivee, of Concord street, and others, would call for "an amount of money to pay for an expert appraisal of the taxable property of the entire Town, together with the preparation of detailed tax maps and property records for the entire Town, by an outside, dis-interested firm."

Another article would call for an amendment to the zoning laws, making house lots 15,000 feet in size. It was submitted by Harry Huntley and others.

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### THE SILVER LAKE FIRE STATION

The committee which is investigating the suitability of a fire station at Silver Lake wishes to have the town purchase a site of land, on Main street, adjacent to the lake, for their station.

While we are sympathetic with the aims of the committee, we feel that this is about the worst site that can be chosen, for such a station.

The owner of this land wants \$25,000. He might not get that sum, but he realizes its potential worth, and so should the town. It is a nice site, for instance, for a lakeside restaurant, or some such business, and it could very well become a profitable source of tax revenue to the town. It is potentially, one of the best sites in town, of that we are certain.

If it becomes a fire station those taxes would be lost forever.

We think the committee should get another site. We could propose a number of sites. The one that comes first to our mind is on the top of the hill, at Harnden street across from the Joyce farm. It is very centrally located, especially when one remembers that within a few years there will be a large school very close to this station, according to present plans. It isn't potentially valuable tax property.

And, what is more important, it is not on the main highway in town, on a site that would be conducive to accidents.

### THE SIDELINKER CASE

On January 17th, at the Selectmen's meeting, a delegation from Silver Lake told the board that they intended to attend every meeting until the case of the Sidelinker kennels was settled. During the same meeting the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Joseph Woods, told the group from the Lake district that the Board was not to blame for the present situation, nor was it being "easy" on Mr. Sidelinker because he happened to be a policeman. In fact there was a reference to policemen in cities being fired because they might have a half dozen hens, (in violation of city ordinances against the keeping of fowl).

It might be well to recall a little of the history of the case. Mr. Sidelinker, a sergeant in the Wilmington police, started raising dogs as a sideline, some years ago, at his home, near Silver Lake. We don't know just when he started, but a few years ago there were about 40 dogs in his kennel, which was properly licensed by the Town Clerk.

In October 1951 there were about 26 persons who appeared at a Selectmen's meeting to protest the noise being made by the dogs. They had nothing against Mr. Sidelinker, but they didn't like his dogs. These people had prepared a petition asking that the kennel be declared a nuisance.

Now the Board of Selectmen, at this time, had a peculiar make up. It had a Town Manager complex, led by its chairman, Mr. Kenneth Lyons. This complex was stronger in some than in others, and it was weakest in the person of Mr. Charles Black. In fact Mr. Black was the minority member of the board, and perhaps the only one who wasn't parading in a 101% Town Manager complex. Because of this, Mr. Black was "suspect" by a lot of people, who felt that he should have no place on the Board of Selectmen. We mention this because, although it has nothing to do with the Sidelinker case, Mr. Black was the only Selectmen who took the precaution of looking over the petition which had been presented with a critical eye. Others may have read it, but Mr. Black was the one who found errors, and who sent the Lake-siders back home to write the petition. He told them this was something that might very well end up in court, and that they should not start the case with any errors which could lose it for them.

The people from the Lake were back about a month later, with their position in due and proper form, and after a public hearing the Board of Selectmen declared the license of the Sidelinker kennels revoked. They (the Selectmen) realized that Mr. Sidelinker had a considerable amount of capital in his dogs, and in their deliberations they felt that instead of immediate revocation Sidelinker should have a limited period (we think it was 30 days) to get rid of his dogs.

The County Commissioners have to concur with the Selectmen, in such a case, and in this case they concurred immediately, ordering Sidelinker to get rid of his dogs within 24 hours. Perhaps it was three days, but that is immaterial at this point. The Selectmen objected to such haste, and said so, whereupon the County Commissioners washed their hands of the affair.

Sidelinker found himself in a tight spot, even with the leniency of the Selectmen. He couldn't sell his dogs, and he couldn't find another place to keep them that was, in his mind, suitable. In order to get more time he appealed the finding of the Selectmen to the District Court.

Now an appeal to Court is a prerogative of any and every American citizen, under the Constitution of the United States. It is allowed condemned murderers, as well as persons who might have violated some ordinance, knowingly or unknowingly. The appeal has the immediate action of reverting everything to status ante, until

the judge has heard the case and decided. In this case, although the Selectmen had voted to rescind Sidelinker's kennel license, when he appealed to the Court his license was once more automatically in good standing, and such time as the Court made its ruling.

(During the last few weeks we have heard that Sidelinker did not make his appeal within the time limit allowed by statutes. We hadn't heard any such thought previously, however).

Sidelinker's appeal was heard in Woburn Court, about mid-February 1952. The only person to appear was Sidelinker, acting as his own counsel. There was no one present to represent the Selectmen. It is practically a courtroom axiom that if one side doesn't appear the other side wins by default, and Sidelinker moved that the revocation of his kennel license be defaulted. For some reason the judge did not accept the motion, but ordered the case continued. Had he accepted the motion it would have been all over.

The question can be asked—Why weren't the Selectmen represented in court? We don't know. The only person who can answer that, we believe, would be the Clerk of the Court, and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Either the Clerk of the Court did not notify the Chairman of the hearings, or the Chairman did not pay any attention to the notification. Perhaps the County Commissioners were notified instead.

Then, in April of 1952, the Town Manager stepped into the picture. Unmasked, he announced to the Board of Selectmen that the Sidelinker case was finished. He had issued orders to the Town Clerk not to issue any license for a kennel to Sidelinker.

It is proper to note that the Town Manager acted without the benefit of advice from the Town Counsel. Had he sought the advice of that gentleman, the Town Manager might have acted differently, for his actions were contempt of Court. An appeal had been made to the Court, and the license could not be revoked until the appeal had been heard, but our Town Manager took it upon himself to order the Town Clerk not to issue the license. He was, as a matter of fact, placing the Town Clerk in jeopardy, for the law specifically states that the license shall be issued, and that refusal to issue such a license shall be punished by a \$100 fine.

Sidelinker went into the Town Hall and put the money on the counter for his license, but was refused. He just sat tight, and since then has waited for his appeal to be heard in Woburn Court.

Many people have looked upon Sidelinker as a law-breaker, but the contrary is the case. The person who broke the law was our former Town Manager. Sidelinker, in the belief of this paper, has been within the law at all times, which is what makes his case so air-tight. Of course, if the appeal is ever heard the situation may and probably will change.

There are plenty of other factors that have entered the case, since then, but the case has essentially remained unchanged. One thing, for instance, is the recent discovery that our Zoning Laws allow no kennels at all. Another thing was the attempts to fire Sidelinker. When Mr. Woods says that the Board is not protecting Sidelinker because he is a policeman he is speaking the truth, but a former Chairman of the Board of Selectmen attempted twice to fire Sidelinker from the police force.

We always regarded the attempts to fire Sidelinker as particularly abhorrent. He had broken no law, but had simply sat tight on a case that was airtight until such time as the town brought him to court. Instead of bringing him to court, this former Chairman proposed that he be fired from his job!

And, to carry the thought further, just suppose that this former chairman's attempt to fire Sidelinker had carried through... what would have happened? We cannot, of course tell... for it didn't happen, but Sidelinker could have and perhaps would have taken the town to court and collected damages.

### GRASS FIRES IN JANUARY

The month of January 1955 is probably unique, in the annals of the town, for the lack of snow. Less than a total of one inch has fallen during the month, and an unexpected plethora of grass fires has been the result.

The average year will see the Fire Department respond to about 15 calls, in the month of January, and a greater part of these will be for buildings.

This year, in January, the Fire Department has had 58 calls, so far, and as this is written, January is not yet over. Most of the calls have been for grass fires, many of them fires which have resulted from a careless attitude (or perhaps worse), by so-called sportsmen. Skaters, on the cranberry bogs at Shawheen avenue have been responsible for many calls, and in other places of the town similar fires have occurred.

Anyway, it is a strange record—grass fires in January.

### READING PLANNING BOARD WINS ITS CASE AGAINST BOARD OF APPEALS

The Honorable Jesse W. Morton has decided a case in the Middlesex Superior Court which may have many repercussions in towns of the Commonwealth. His Honor, on Jan. 19, 1955, decided that the Reading Planning Board was correct, in its contention that the Board of Appeals had erred, in granting variances in the Town of Reading.

The Board of Appeals had granted a variance to Eva Cole, to tear down a gasoline station, and erect a new one in its place, roughly eight times the size of the original. The original station was in a residential zone, and had been there for years. The Planning Board did not try to contend that it should not be there, but they did contend that it could not be increased in size.

The Planning Board filed exceptions to the decision of the Board of Appeals, with the Superior Court. In dis-

ing this they had to get their own attorney, and were denied funds by the Town Finance Committee, and were opposed by the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen, in Town Meeting, challenged the right of the Planning Board to bring the appeal.

In his decree, Justice Morton said:

"I submit herewith report of all the material facts upon which my order for decree is based.

This is an appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals of the Town of Reading, granting a variance of the zoning law of said town adopted on March 9, 1942 and amended on May 14, 1953.

The appellant is a member of the Planning Board of the Town of Reading. An issue was raised as to his right to appeal as an aggrieved person. This matter was corrected by adding the other members of the Planning Board as appellants. The statute specifically allows that appeals may be taken by any officer or Board as appellants. The statute spec-

ifically allows that appeals may be taken by any officer or Board of said town involved.

One Eva Cole was the original petitioner for a variance, and she has for many years maintained the business of a filling station and variety grocery store on the premises situated in a district zoned for residences, and had been so using the premises prior to the adoption of the zoning law, so that the business became a nonconforming use.

The petitioner Cole was granted the right to demolish buildings now on the premises and to erect a new, and by the way an attractive modern filling station thereon. Under the general statutes, Section 28, Chapter 40 of the General Laws it is provided that the zoning law should not apply to existing buildings or structures but they would apply—"To any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change."

The Superior Court has ruled that the demolition of one building and the construction of another does come within the term of reconstruction, extension, or structural change. The Petitioners contend that this is changed by Section 18 of the Zoning By-Law of the town, which provides:

"2. Any building, part of a building or premises which at the time this By-Law takes effect, is being put to a nonconforming use may be:

A. Continued in that use.  
 B. Altered or extended for that use only upon a permit by the Board of Appeal or as ordered by the Building Inspector to make such building or premises safe."

I find and rule that this in no way changes, if otherwise it could do so, the prohibition of said Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

In view of the foregoing a final decree may be entered declaring that the Board of Appeals exceeded its authority in granting a permit for a variance in the Zoning By-law on the premises of the petitioner Cole; that the decision of the Board in that respect is null and void; that notices shall be sent as required by statute.

Jesse W. Morton

### MAURICE LeBLANC IN AUSTRIA

Salzburg, Austria—Army PFC Maurice LeBlanc, whose wife, Nancy, lives at 15 Fletcher Rd., Woburn, recently arrived in Europe for duty with U.S. Forces in Austria (USAF).

Troops of the United States, Great Britain, France and the USSR have constituted a security force in duty in Austria since the end of World War II. Personnel of USAF also maintain a port of embarkation at Leghorn, Italy.

LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. LeBlanc, 36 Lowell St., Wilmington, is assigned to duty at Leghorn. He entered the Army in August 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

In civilian life he was a mechanic for Fred F. Cain incorporated.

### FUNERAL OF ALEXANDER G. MOORE

A military funeral was held for Comrade Alexander G. Moore at 10 A.M. at St. Thomas Church Wilmington, burial was at the Wildwood Cemetery.

Attending from Post 136 A. L. were color bearers Carl Dreger, Bernard McMahon, Color Guards, Harold Lennerton, Ralph Crawford, Pall Bearers, Louis Elifman, Arthur Harper, Walter Taylor, Thomas Breen, Ernest Cail, Harold McKelvy, Chaplain, Lawrence Foley, Led by Commander Nicholas DeFelice.

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Present were American Legion Auxiliary, Conductors and Trainmen of the Boston and Maine and many friends.

Mr. Moore was a veteran of World War II having served with the US Navy and was a member of Wilmington Post #136 American Legion Dept. of Mass.

### WHITEFIELD CLUB TO BUY SLIDE FOR PLAYGROUND

At its regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 24 at the Whitefield School Cafeteria, the Whitefield Mothers' Club voted to buy a slide for the playground. The fund which has been accumulated for playground equipment is almost sufficient for the purpose, and the additional amount needed will be raised at a card party to be held at Betty Newell's on Sewall Road, Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Larry Cushing, Director of Physical Education, showed two films, one of last May Day and one of community summer activities in Wilmington at Silver Lake swimming classes and at the recreation center at the high school playground. He also gave a talk on Physical Education, the necessity for playgrounds, and what equipment for them is needed.

Mrs. Pearl Hersom of the Wildwood School Mothers' Club and a past president of the Mildred Rogers Mothers' Club, told the group how the Mildred Rogers group went about getting their playground cleared up and slide and sandbox paid for.

The Whitefield Club is anticipating future use of the Whitefield School yard as a summer recreation area and will continue raising funds for more playground equipment. A patchwork apron bank will circulate among the club members and be opened at the February meeting. Proceeds from this novelty change catcher will be added to the fund.

### SHOWER GUEST

Miss Ann Branscombe of 298 Main Street, Wilmington was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower January 25. About thirty well-wishers were present for the affair.

Hostesses for the affair were Arleen Fuller and Gunnie Darling.

Miss Branscombe will become the bride of Walker Spring on February 12th.

### HATHAWAY BOWLING LEAGUE

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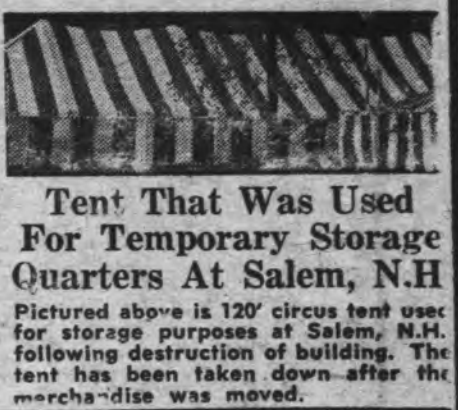
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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To Walter Daniel Carpenter of Wilmington in said County of Middlesex, now commorant of U. S. Army stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington in the District of Columbia.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Frances Josephine Carpenter praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony - and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-first day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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East Coast Aero Tech students who are currently in the final phase of Aviation Master Technician training were visited by Albert Rogers, personnel representative of Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Seattle Washington. The purpose of Rogers' visit was to obtain additional licensed technicians for Boeing's West Coast plants.

During his visit Rogers outlined the large volume of aircraft manufacture in which Boeing is currently engaged, both for defense and civilian aviation. He spoke of the excellent record that previous graduates from East Coast have made with his company and said that these young men, due to graduate next month, would have a choice of location at any one of the Boeing plants.

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#### CHURCH-GOING, POPULAR

Becoming a church member is increasingly important to people of the United States. Church memberships last year doubled the rate of any preceding year. According to the American Peoples Encyclopedia, the 92,277,129 church members of the United States include 54,299,963 Protestants, and 30,253,427 Roman Catholics. Eastern Orthodox number 2,353,783 and Jews 5,000,000.

#### NOTICE OF SALE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.  
Lowell, November 26, 1954  
By virtue of an execution issued from the District Court of Somerville, within our County of Middlesex on the fifth day of November A.D. 1954, in the suit of Middlesex County National Bank versus Joseph E. Gray, 118 Eames Street, Wilmington, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday February 26, A.D. 1955, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, 53 Central Street, Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph E. Gray had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on the twenty-fourth day of September A.D. 1954 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain parcel of land as shown on a Plan of House Lots surveyed for Joseph E. Gray, Wilmington, Mass., dated November 30, 1952 drawn by A. N. Eames, Surveyor, and to be recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds and being bounded and described as follows: Northwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Frank S. Gray as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southeast by Eames Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southwest by land of the grantors, as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet. Containing according to said plan, 10,000 square feet.

Loring R. Kew  
Deputy Sheriff

J-26-F-2-9

#### NOTICE OF SALE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.  
Lowell, November 26, 1954

By virtue of an execution issued from the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, within our County of Middlesex, on the second day of November, A.D. 1954, in the suit of Morton Oil Burner Corporation versus Joseph E. Gray, 118 Eames Street, Wilmington, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 26, A.D. 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, 53 Central Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph E. Gray had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on the twentieth day of September A.D. 1954 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land as shown on a Plan of House Lots, surveyed for Joseph E. Gray, Wilmington, Mass., dated November 30, 1952, drawn by A. N. Eames, Surveyor, and to be recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds and being bounded and described as follows: Northwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Frank S. Gray as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southeast by Eames Street as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; Containing according to said plan 10,000 square feet.

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#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

(Seal)

No. 34362

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Benjamin H. Janjian, sometimes spelled Janjian; Mrs. Benjamin H. Janjian, sometimes spelled Janjian, residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John Bell, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

Pcl. #2: About 39,501 Sq. Ft. of land on the easterly side of Forest St. and running through to Lincoln Ave. being lots 372 to 382 inc. as shown on a plan of Wilmington Gardens, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 26, Plan 19.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the fourteenth day of February next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader a news paper published in said Town of Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with seal of said Court.

Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder.

Frank F. Walters, Atty.

5 Eleanor Street  
Brighton,  
Boston, Mass., for the  
Petitioner.

J-19-26-F-2

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.

To Hugh Hunter of parts unknown.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife Ruth I. Hunter praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the thirteenth day of June 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-26-F-2-9

#### NOTICE OF SALE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, November 26, 1954

By virtue of an execution issued from the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, within our County of Middlesex, on the second day of November, A.D. 1954, in the suit of Morton Oil Company versus Joseph E. Gray, 118 Eames Street, Wilmington, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 26, A.D. 1955 at thirty minutes past ten in the forenoon, at my office, 53 Central Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph E. Gray had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the twentieth day of September A.D. 1954 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ in and to the following described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land as shown on a Plan of House Lots surveyed for Joseph E. Gray, Wilmington, Mass., dated November 30, 1952, drawn by A. N. Eames, Surveyor, and to be recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds and being bounded and described as follows:

Northwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Frank S. Gray as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southeast by Eames Street as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southwest by land of the grantors as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; Containing according to said plan, 10,000 square feet.

Loring R. Kew  
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J-26-F-2-9

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**WILMINGTON ROD AND GUN CLUB**

Hunting accidents in Massachusetts will be drastically reduced as a direct result of new gun safety education courses offered by the Division of Law Enforcement of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources.

Plans to aid this program in Wilmington were discussed at the regular meeting of the Wilmington Rod and Gun Club, Wednesday night January 12 at the Veterans

of Foreign Wars hall. It was decided to invite the district game warden to attend the next meeting on February 9 to further explain this program, and explain the best way the club can assist.

A special board meeting was held before the regular meeting to pass new applicants. These were: Rocco DeCarlos, Francis Farrell, Daniel Gillis, James Kelly, Charles Morman, Norman Nary, George Pitman and Patrick Ring. Eight of the

nine directors were present.

The regular meeting, held at 8:30 p.m., presided over by President Kenneth Marshall. New members were introduced. The major part of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the above mentioned gun safety courses. Some time was spent discussing possible meeting places. Temporarily the club decided to hold meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. The club wishes to acknowledge their appreciation to the VFW for the use of the hall on January 12.

**Other Actions Included**

1. An entertainment committee was appointed: Donald Razez, Maurice Ackerman with Frederick Kleynen as chairman. This committee has a fine program planned for the next meeting.

2. Charles Webster and Arthur Allgrove were appointed to serve as delegates to the Middlesex County League of Sportsmen. The league is a representative group made up of delegates from many Middlesex County sportsmen's organizations, for the purpose of promoting good safe hunting and fishing.

3. The secretary, Joseph Hardy was instructed to write the division of Fisheries and Game in relation to the state's fish stocking activities in streams and ponds of Wilmington and vicinity.

4. It was also decided to increase the club membership. Applications for membership blanks are now available at the home of Joseph Hardy at 9 Wildwood Street.

5. Thomas Sullivan, Eugene Courtmanche and Donald Razez were appointed to the game committee. Leslie Durkee, George Fuller and Arthur Pearson were appointed to the fish committee.

**DID YOU KNOW**

There are no birds in the redwood trees in California. The trees secrete poisonous substances which are deadly to the insects upon which the birds would normally feed.

The raccoon is one of the few American mammals that has no living relatives in the Old World.

The beaver is the largest rodent in North America as well as one of the most valuable fur bearers.

Fresh water fish and sharks do not drink water. Other fishes do.

At birth a black bear cub weighs from 9 to 12 ounces, which is about 1/200 to 1/250 of its mother's weight. It is about 8 inches long, blind and covered with a dark hair so thin that it is practically naked.

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**MODOCK EAMES' BARN BURNS**

An old barn, on Woburn street, which has been standing unattended for years,

was destroyed by fire on January 28th. It was being torn down, on contract, by Richard Parks, of Ballardvale street, and young Parks was burning some rubbish, when the fire spread to the main building. Wilmington and Tewksbury responded to the alarm, which was made at 12:45 p.m. The barn was totally destroyed.

The barn was part of the estate of the late Major Aldice Eames, and was always known as the Modock Eames Barn, after Major Eames' father.

**UNINSURED CAR DRAWING RESULTS IN \$100 FINE**

Driving an unregistered uninsured car proved costly for a Wilmington man, during the past week. Jacob Cruscil, 123 Chestnut Street, was fined a total of \$105 in Woburn Court, on Jan. 28th, by Judge William Henchey, for attaching plates, and operating an unregistered uninsured car. He was found guilty on all counts. Prosecuting were Patrolmen Leo Markey of the Wilmington Police Department, and State Policeman George Wall.

**1700 LBS COPPER STOLEN IN BREAK**

1700 lbs. of copper wire are missing, stolen from a Western Union work car which was on a Wilmington siding during the past week. The wire, in 100 pounds rolls, was apparently stolen by professionals, who knew exactly what they were after. A lock to the car had been neatly cut by a hacksaw.

**SIMPLE STONE WALL ON CHESTNUT STREET**

Louis Doherty, Jr., of Mar- ion Street, operating a car registered in the name of Mrs. May Trask, of Marion Street, lost control, at about 3:15 a.m., and had the car run into a stone wall, on Chestnut street, near the home of Bert Quigley. The car was towed to Cain's garage.

**AUTO ACCIDENT ON LOWELL STREET**

An accident, at the corner of Lowell and Woburn streets, on Jan. 28th brought only light damage to the two cars involved, and no personal injuries were reported. Operator of one car was Alfred J. Desler of Burlington, the other was Mildred G. Chadwell, 31 Payson Rd., Belmont.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church was held in the vestry on Thursday, January 27th, following a delicious supper served by a committee which had been appointed by Mrs. Wigo Andersen, president of the L.E.S.

The meeting was called by Philip Buzzell. Mrs. Donald Kidder was elected clerk pro tem, in the absence from town of Mrs. Elizabeth Bedell, and prayer was offered by the minister.

Printed reports were presented by officers and committees on the work of the past year, together with an auditor's report by Harold Melzar. Rev. Stanley Cummings, in presenting his report as minister, commented on the unusually successful achievements of the church in the year 1954, and called special attention to the church's excellent financial condition. On Dec. 31st all bills had been paid, and the report of the treasurer, Roland C. Deming, showed a clear cash balance on hand of nearly \$1900, in addition to still other funds which have been received and earmarked for projects during the coming year.

It was voted to spread upon the records an appreciation of the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards, Church School and Kinderdrik superintendents, and by Robert Shepard as choir director, all of whom are now living out of town.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Osborn Wiberg and accepted by vote of the members. The following new names will appear in the roster for 1955. Assistant treasurer, Luther Reda; tellers, Wallace Barows and Carydon Coombs; Deacon for four years, Samuel S. Thorpe; Deaconesses for two years, Mrs. David Martin and Mrs. James Jones; Junior Deacons, David Cox, Thomas Buckie, and Alexander Fairweather. Junior Deaconesses, Annette McElain and Margaret Calnan; members of the finance committee for two years, Kenneth Kelley and Robert McCabe; religious education chairman, Mrs. Osborn Wiberg; Social Service chairman, Mrs. Forrest Dame; member of nominating committee, Amon Allard; Flower committee, Mrs. Olin London; Church School superintendent, Mrs. Arnold Blake; Delegate to Wilmington Church Council, Mrs. Harold Melzar.

In the form of new business, it was voted that the Parish House Committee be continued for another year, including its office of treasurer, and that funds held by the church for this purpose be turned over to the committee's treasurer for disbursement at the discretion of the committee.

Ralph G. Babcock, retiring chairman of the finance committee offered the following set of resolutions, which were adopted by the church unanimously. (1) That an amount of money, not to exceed \$2500.00, for the completion of the parish house this year be borrowed by using any available savings accounts as collateral. (2) That the parish house committee be continued, as stated above. (3) That the sanctuary be redecorated forthwith, the necessary funds being already available.

In miscellaneous actions, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willis were granted letters of dismissal to the First Congregational Church of South Hadley, and it was voted to accept Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings for membership by letter, on recommendation of the Church Committee. The minister was authorized to represent the church and also secure a lay delegate for a Woburn Association Council which is to be held in the Congregational Church of Wakefield on Sunday, January 30th, at which time the Rev. Kenneth Clinton will be released from his pastoral ties in order to accept a call to Hope Church in Springfield.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. after an unusually brief but notably productive annual session.

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Mr. Silva is treasurer of the Shawsheen Betterment Association.

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**THREE JOIN AIR FORCE**

Three Wilmington youths, Franklin P. Newhouse of Taft Road, and Edward Klements and Ronald Lambert both of Woburn St., were probably the last three men in New England to enlist in

the United States Air Force in time to receive any possible benefits from the GI bill of rights, either they nor the officers who swore them in were certain that they would receive any benefits from the law which expired seven hours after their enlistments on Jan. 31.

All three were members of the Senior class at the Wilmington High School, and all three had excellent scholastic records. They will receive their diplomas as they were still members of the class on February 1 having been granted a dismissal on the afternoon of January 31, so that they might possibly gain from the GI bill of rights.

Ronald Lambert was rushed from the Lowell Air Force recruiting office to the Boston Headquarters in order to be present in time to be sworn in, and Franklin Newhouse was told that he had the honor of being the last individual in New England to enlist under the GI bill. All three youths will leave Logan Airport at 6:20 tonight for initial training at Sampson AFB, Geneva, N.Y.

**NORTH WILMINGTON  
DEPOT**

The hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on the proposed destruction of the North Wilmington railroad depot is scheduled to be in the State House, Room 166, at 2:15 P.M. on Thursday, February 3.

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**RICHARD MARTELL  
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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
FOR MATHIAS B. BEDELL**

There has been a change of address for Mathias B. Bedell of Burlington Ave., although he has not changed his station. Bedell is a Master at Arms in the U. S. Naval Air Station in Alameda, California. His new address is Mathias B. Bedell 901-56-55, Operation Ordnance, N.A.S. Alameda, California.

**MARCH OF DIMES  
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The Wilmington March of Dimes collected more money this year than ever before. Chairman Anthony Meads has announced. Up to a late hour last night, \$1,894 had been counted with a few more returns to be completed.

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**WILLIAM WHIPPLE**  
 William Whipple passed away at a Boston hospital January 21. He was born in Augusta, Maine 64 years ago, and had made his home with Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 3 Hobson Ave.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 24, at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral home with the Rev. Richard Harding of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Wildwood Cemetery.

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**FRED L. MacARTHUR**  
 Fred L. MacArthur passed away on January 26 after a long illness. Mr. MacArthur was born in Machias, Maine, and had made his home with his nephew, Mr. William Sanborn of Church St.

Funeral services were held at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home Friday, January 28, at 2:00 P.M. with the Rev. Richard Harding of the Methodist Church as the officiating clergyman. Pall bearers were John Sanborn, Daniel Sanborn, William Sanborn, and Roy Surica. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

#### IT'S A GIRL

Gene and Marge Cralk of 5 Burlington Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Elaine Marie, January 25th at the Winchester Hospital. The couple have one other daughter Marjorie Jean.

#### ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Balch of Marion Street announce the birth of a son, David Alan, January 28th at the Winchester Hospital.

The couple have two other daughters Carol and Jeanne.

#### D.A.V.A. MEETING

The Auxiliary to the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Club House, 60 Grove Ave. A Valentine social will be held for the members following the meeting. Refreshments will be served, and all members are urged to be present.

#### ST. THOMAS PARISH REUNION

St. Thomas Parish Reunion will be held at Villanova Hall, Monday, February 21, and will feature entertainment and dancing. Honorary Chairman is Father John J. Regan.

Tickets may be procured from Committee Chairman Mae Quandt or Ed Shelley, also the following committee members: John Amaro, Hermie Babine, Roseana Babine, Joe Beaton, Dee Enos, Mary

Hartnett, Marguerite Harper, Allan MacMullen, Jos McMahon, Winifred McMahon, Dorothy Provenzano, Irene Rogers, Joseph Ring, Estelle Shelley, Frank Stevens, Helen Twomey and Margaret Woods.

#### D.A.V. WHIST

A Benefit Whist Party and Penny Sale, sponsored jointly by the William F. Tattersall erican Veterans and Auxiliary will be held at the Club-Chapter of the Disabled Am-house on Wednesday, February 9, at 8:30 P.M. Donations of prizes, etc. will be greatly appreciated. This party is being run for the benefit of worthy members who are sick. The public is cordially invited. Tickets may be obtained from members of the DAV and DAVA.

#### WILLIAM WOODS OVERSEAS

Pvt. William Woods of Beacon St. is now overseas in the European theatre. His address is Pvt. William H. Woods, U.S. 51305855, Prov. Co. 2044, APO 872, New York, N.Y.

#### JOSEPH DUFFY IN TEXAS

Joseph Duffy of Aldrich Rd. has been transferred to Texas, and his address is now A/3c Joseph Duffy, 3755 Texas.

#### GEORGE NOONAN

George Noonan of Boutwell St. is at Fort Riley. His address is Pvt. George Noonan, Co. A, 710 Ord. Bn., Fort Riley, Kansas.

#### CHARLES ELLIS IN HOSPITAL

Charles Ellis of Adelman Rd., North Wilmington, father of Charles Ellis of the Wilmington Fire Dept was operated on at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Maine, and has been a patient there for the past week.

#### Letter To Wilmington Veterans From American Legion Post Adjutant

The office of the Adjutant of America Legion Post 136, Middlesex Ave., will be open on the first and third Mondays each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Any veteran in Wilmington who desires to do the obviously wise thing and join the biggest veterans organization in the U. S. may do so by just dropping in and seeing me. If possible, bring your discharge with you. There is no initiation fee in this Post, just pay \$3.00 for your first year's dues. Also, any other business may be conducted with me during these hours. Dues in arrears, may be paid.

I will be glad to help any past or present member or any veteran I can concerning things of a clerical nature. Harold R. Lennerton Post Adjutant

#### RAILROADING CUBSCOUT THEME FOR THIS MONTH

Pack 56 held their monthly meeting at the Junior High Gymnasium on Saturday evening January 29th. Parents and friends were able to view the work done on this month's theme "by the boys of the four dens."

Den 1 formed a human train and each boy described the duties of a different railroading employee. Den 2 constructed a model of a freight train and gave a short talk on Rail Freight. Den 3 introduced a local note by reproducing North Wilmington Station and its environs around their model railroad. The boys of Den 6 converted their wagons into a moving train and gave a demonstration of lantern signals.

An initiation ceremony was held and Cubmaster Ed Curtis awarded Bobcat badges to Lenzie Bryant, Michael Dolan, Don Ford, Michael Helweg, and Dennis Smith. Kevin McKelvey was presented with his Bear Badge and two Silver Arrows.

Den 6 had the best Parent-Cub attendance record for the evening and received the Emblem to hold for the month of February. Den 3

had completed the largest number of Achievements for January and so retained the Honor Banner again for February.

The Parents and Cubs then enjoyed movies provided by Mr. Al Blackburn through the courtesy of General Electric Company, and refreshments were served.

#### BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET PLANNED BY CUBSCOUTS

At the pack meeting last Saturday night, Cubmaster Ed. Curtis of Pack 56 introduced the subject of the Blue and Gold Banquet. He explained that this dinner is held annually each February to celebrate the anniversary of Cubscouting. Mrs. Ralph Jackman was appointed program chairman and has chosen her committee. This committee will meet with Mrs. Jackman at her home next Friday evening February 4th.

#### RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES IN WILMINGTON IN YEAR END SPURT

The real estate market in Wilmington continues to be very active, according to the latest survey by the Suffolk First Federal Savings and Loan Association. The January 1955 issue of their survey "Trends" shows that in 1954 there was a total of 504 deeds recorded as compared with 509 for the year 1953. During the month of December 1954 there were 58 deeds recorded as compared with 46 in December 1953.

Building continues at about the same rate as last year. Year end figures for permits for new dwelling units are 169 for 1954 as against 173 for 1953. 6 permits were issued in both December 1954 and in December 1953.

Of the 37 towns in the suburban Boston district under 10,000 population, Hull was the most active in 1954 with 149.80 deeds per 1,000 residents. Burlington, which held top place for the month of November 1954, stands third for the year with 100.99, a tremendous change from its seventh place for the year '53. Wilmington holds eighth place in this group of 37 towns with 84.70 deeds per 1,000 population. Other towns in the top ten were: second, Holbrook with 133.12; fourth, Sharon, 97.89; then in order, Wayland, 86.73; Lynnfield, 85.86; Norwell, 85.49; Wilmington 84.70; Ashland, 81.43; and Hamilton, 80.32.

December, 1954, deeds in the Boston suburban region were 13% more than a year ago. Median average for places above 10,000 population was 3.20 deeds per 1,000 residents, 1950 census. For places below 10,000 it was 5.43. The Woburn area of this region with its ratio of 4.63 deeds per 1,000 is second most active of the 13 suburban areas. (Norwood area is first.) Burlington once again led the area with 14.34 and was second highest in activity among the 37 smaller towns, topped only by Holbrook with 14.99. Billerica with 7.48 stood first among the 48 larger places. Wilmington had 8.27, North Reading 5.65, Woburn 4.09, Reading 3.46, Stoneham 3.18 and Winchester 1.67.

#### MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

WILMINGTON — Something new has been added to the extra-curricular activities of the Wilmington school department — a mental health workshop, in which teachers from all of the town schools will participate under the direction of Miss Libbie Bower, Ph. D., school consultant of the Mass. Dept. of Mental Health, assisted by Miss Retina King, principal of Weeks junior high school, Newton.

The course got under way a week ago and will continue every Wednesday for the next 12 weeks when teachers, working in small

groups, will discuss their problems and attempts to arrive at conclusions which will be of benefit to themselves and their students in the over-all educational pattern. Through an informal setting, the workshop will be directed toward broadening perspectives by means of reading and audio-visual aids, and by observing and examining the processes of group interaction. It is to be noted that this procedure differs from the more formal type of learning situation in that members of the group will be actually involved in the planning and decisions.

At the organization meeting last week, teachers were treated to light refreshments and a moving picture on "Shyness" was shown. Parents are to be invited to three of the meetings on dates to be announced in order to acquaint them with the objectives being sought, particularly a preventative approach to contemporary problems.

Currently participating in the workshop are the following: Jean Vayo, Mary McLarnon, Mary Esther Connor, Joanne Curran, Maurine McSorley, Anne McParland, Ruby Fitzsimmons, Josephine O'Donnell, Nancy Noble, William O'Rourke and Principal Ralph T. Ambrose of the Wildwood school; and Sybil Wiberg, Walker school; Marjorie Ethier, Whitefield school, and Mary A. Sweet, Mildred Rogers school, Lena Eames, West school and Esther Nichols School Nurse.

#### GENERAL MOTORS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

Wilmington High School students are being offered an opportunity to compete in the General Motors National Scholarship Plan, according to Mr. Whittredge, Guidance Director.

The plan, announced recently, provides for 100 four year scholarships, at least one in every state and 50 at large, at any college or university of the successful contestant's choice and in any field of study he may select.

Registration for the plan is under way now and must be completed by March 5, 1955. Eligible to participate are high school seniors, both boys and girls, who are United States citizens, if they took the January 8, 1955, College Entrance Examination Board test, or will arrange to take the March 12 test. Registration for the latter test should be completed by February 19.

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## TOWN NOTES

### WEATHER

Still the Dust Bowl. Not one drop of rain or snow during the past week, and the fields are still brown, and the roads dusty. The total rainfall for January (and most of it was in the form of rain) was .56 inches. Most unusual

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weather, as the Californians would phrase it.

Speaking of weather, we received quite a letter, a couple of weeks ago, from William Widger, of Fairview Avenue. Bill is a professional meteorologist, and he just couldn't help but comment on the table of rainfall that we published, in our first issue of this year. We think many of our readers can understand the urge, we all have it at times.

Bill wrote a very learned piece, analyzing Wilmington's rainfall, and our printer's have been looking at it ever since, wondering how to set it up—its full of tables and comparisons, and they are afraid of errors. As a matter of fact it isn't the errors that deter them—the editor's frown, after the errors have been committed.

### CIGARETTE ANNIE

There is an old lady who is one of the patients in the Tewksbury State Hospital, who plenty of our fellow residents of Wilmington have seen, walking along the state highway in Tewksbury. She walks every day, up one side of the street, and down the other, from the Lowell line to the Wilmington line, picking up cigarette butts, and chain smoking them. The world, sad to relate, is filled with harmless characters such as this old lady, who is known by the name of Cigarette Annie.

We have never had a chance to talk with the old lady, but Chester Ferguson, of Parker Street reports that he had that chance last Saturday. Such an event is, of

course, newsworthy.

Chester is now a big ranking Private in the United States Army stationed at Ft. Devens, and he employs the well-known "Thumb Signal" every Saturday afternoon, to get rides back to his home town. Last Saturday found Chet at Chandler's Corner, very close to the State Hospital, holding his thumb up in the air. Cigarette Annie was attending to her usual business, close by, and she approached Chet.

We cannot repeat the conversation verbatim, but Annie told Chet that all good little soldier boys should beware of the institution just across the field—"They take you in there, in a big black car, and you never get out again."

Annie might be described as crazy, but that statement, from her viewpoint at least, had a lot of truth to it.

### BANKS

For the past several years there have been more rumors about new banks coming to Wilmington, than we have been able to keep account of. We personally know of three or four banks that have had surveys of the town, but we were never told what they found out. They didn't make any moves, at least that were apparent to us, from behind our glasses.

There is, for instance, a group in Wilmington that is trying to organize a Trust Company—the Wilmington Trust Company, or something like that—we don't know

how they are coming along, perhaps we will have an announcement, one of these days.

The point is that we know of one Boston group that has made a definite decision, in favor of establishing a bank in Wilmington, and they are not affiliated with the group that we choose to call the Wilmington Trust. This Boston group has not decided on a date, nor have they decided on a location, but they have decided on Wilmington. You may have to wait a couple of years before you see them, though.

### ORGANIZATIONS

A friend of ours, the other day was asked "How many organizations are there in Wilmington?" His answer, which could be classified as flippant, had a certain humor at least to our unperceiving eyes. He said "55 and Doc Chernoff belongs to all of them!"

We breathlessly hurried over to the Doc, and reported the conversation. We knew the Doc would have a good answer, and he didn't disappoint us.

"It isn't quite true," said the Doc. "I don't belong to the Catholic Daughters, but I am thinking of putting in an application—if they'll have me, that is."

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### FISHING

If this were a normal year, at Silver Lake, it would be wonderful for fishing through the ice—but it isn't a normal year, for, as every one knows, the State "cleaned" (Killed) all the fish in the lake, last fall, and they will not restock until next spring. The point is that the lake has been frozen solid, since about Christmas, and if there were fish in there, and if someone were to chop a hole through the ice at this time, he would catch fish enough for all the chowders in the world.

Back in 1915 a motorman on the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, which then ran through Wilmington and beside the lake, came down from his home in Lowell, and chopped a hole for some fishing through the ice. His was the first hole to be chopped, after a solid month of solid ice, and he caught a large number of fish, in a very short period of time—we think the number was 58.

Next day the lake was crowded, with people from Lowell. We think all the fish that were caught on that second day totaled three.

(The idea is that fish will all go to the first hole, for oxygen, which enters the water, and the fisherman who cuts that hole will get the hungry ones. After the fish have had the oxygen they will not be interested in any subsequent holes.

### NO STAR

We took the time, while attending the Silver Skates Sunday, in Boston, to look over the list of previous winners of the Men's and Women's Divisions, as printed on the front page of the program. Janet Backman (now Janet Tighe), as everyone knows, won the Women's Senior, in 1951, and is also holder of three North American Indoor Titles.

The program had a provision for indicating winners who had been on U.S. Olympic Teams, or who held No. American Championships. The latter ones were indicated by a star, against their names.

A typographical error, without doubt, but there was no star against Janet's name.

### FIGURE SKATER?

Another story about Janet is that which appeared in an out-of-town paper last Sunday. It was written very well, and had Janet's picture, but there was a slip up (too too common, in the newspaper business). The fellow who writes the headlines for this paper must have been asleep on the job, for he featured Janet as a "Figure Skater". Janet, as all the world knows, isn't interested in figure skating,

but in speed skating. Having committed the same error ourselves we can afford to chuckle.

### FIGURE SKATES

Our Speed Skaters, as usual, held up the fair name of Wilmington at the Silver Skates, Sunday, and we are proud of them. We noticed one of the young ladies, at the Silver Skates, was using Figure Skates, instead of Speed Skates. We won't mention her name, although she did very well, but her problem is one that is quite common, in the skating world.

Figure Skates are equipped with shorter and wider blades than are Speed Skates. There are different classes of Speed Skates, too, with different "sets", depending on the type of rink that is being used—Wilmington's skaters, for instance, use skates that are "set" for 16 laps to the mile.

This young lady would probably have won in her class, if she had speed skates—but speed skates cost \$75 a pair, and that is a lot of money for parents of a growing girl.

Anyway, now you know why she didn't win.

### "BOO" DIDN'T SKATE

It seems as though this column will never end this week, but we have Silver Skates only once a year.

Officer George "Boo" Shepard, of the Wilmington Police was entered Men's Senior Derby, at the Silver Skates, but he didn't appear for the competition.

We don't know whether or not Officer Shepard intended to appear, but his name was sent in as a big joke in the first place, by some of his fellow officers. Officer Shepard is an excellent skater, of course, but when his name was entered in the competition it was a big dark secret, as far as he was concerned.

In fact, there was a well layed plan afoot to intercept his entry card, when it came back in the mail, and type on it "APPEAR IN UNIFORM". We don't know if the interception took place or not—but just imagine the situation if it had, and if Officer Shepard had followed instructions. Sergeant George Hunter, of the Boston Police would have had some competition on the ice!



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

The Finance Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the several Articles contained in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting on Wednesday Evening Feb. 9th at 8 o'clock at the High School cafeteria. Sponsors of the Articles should be present to explain to the Committee their interest in them.

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The award given to De Piano is to be known as the "Al Mitchell Memorial Trophy" and will be an annual award, with the winner to get a replica, in the shape of a smaller trophy, at the end of each year. It was awarded by Mr. Mitchell, who also awarded the two trophies for the Cheerleaders. Mr. Mitchell is an orchestra leader in Tewksbury.

## RECORD HOP FRIDAY

There will be a "Record Hop", at Villanova Hall, featuring Bob Clayton, "disc jockey", from Station WHDH. The hop begins at 8 p.m. and refreshments are to be served. The public is welcome, and donations will be 75 cents. In charge of the "hop" will be the Junior Catholic Daughters.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alexander G. Moore wish to express sincere thanks to members of Post 136, American Legion and other friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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## FRIDAY—

Sea Food Loaf with  
Cheese Sauce  
Mashed Potato  
Buttered Peas  
Bread & Butter  
Fruit Jello — Milk

FINED IN  
WOBURN COURT

Arthur F. Lyons, 193 Highland street, Lowell, was fined \$20 in Woburn Court, after he had been found guilty by Judge William Henchey of charges of driving to endanger. The charges were preferred by Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch, and Officer Leo Markey, as a result of an accident on Main street, January 21st, in which personal injuries had resulted. Lyons entered a plea of not guilty.

SHAWSHEN ASSOC. TO  
MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Shawshen Avenue Improvement Association is to meet next Monday, in the VFW Hall on Main Street. In charge of the meeting will be President William Berry.

GRANGE TO HOLD  
NOVELTY CARD PARTY

The Wilmington Grange Hall Corporation will hold a novelty card party at the home of Margaret Calnan, 6 Wilds St., on Wednesday evening, February 2, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the general public is invited to attend.

BREAK AND ENTRY  
ON ADAMS STREET

The old Washburn house on Adams street, was completely ransacked by intruders, some time during the past week. All windows in the building were broken. Officers Markey and Kelley are investigating.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The church cabinet will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the parsonage.

There will be a get-together for Quaintance Club young people at the parsonage on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The winter meeting of the Friends of Tewksbury will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the McDonald House.

The monthly meeting of the Finance Committee will be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the parsonage.

SON BORN TO A/C AND  
MRS. G. R. FAULKNER

A-1c and Mrs. George R. Faulkner announce the birth of a son, Glen Allen, January 17, at Rhein Main Air Base, Germany.

GUIDANCE BULLETIN  
NO. 5 JANUARY 1955

The following vocational guidance manuals are now available to the Guidance Office for the use of the faculty and students. Opportunities in Teaching, in Library Careers, in Machine Shop Trades, in the Merchant Marine, in Nursing, in Atomic Energy, in Electrical Trades and in the Hotel Industry.

We also have two new booklets—"How to Choose that College" and "How to Choose that Career."

We have added to our "American Industries" Series and have recently received booklets covering the following industries: Automobile Accessory, Men's Suits, Loan, Aluminum, Candy, Chocolate, Fur, Greeting Card, Wholesale Grocery, Seed, Plastics, Portland Cement, Refrigeration, Phonograph Record, Air Transportation and Pharmaceutical.

These booklets give a general survey of the history and development of the industry, and then cover, in some detail, jobs, opportunities for advancement, salaries, personal and educational requirements, and other matters of interest to those who may enter the industry.

You are invited to use this material yourself or to mention it to students who may be interested.

ELECTED TO BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF ELECTRIC  
INSTITUTE

Alan D. Shepherd, of 92 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, has been elected to the Board of Directors, contact division of the Electric Institute, Boston. It has been announced. Mr. Shepherd is one of three members of the Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association named to the Institute Directorate for 1955.

AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 136 NEWS

Chow night will be held on Thursday, February 3, at 8 p.m. at Post Headquarters for members and their friends. Please call Commander Nick DeFelice, OL 8-4534, or Vice Commanders Jim Breen, OL 8-3472, or Ralph Crawford, OL 8-3803, for tickets to this affair. This is a catered meal. Reservations cannot be accepted after Wednesday evening.

American Legion Post 136, Service Officer Arthur Harper will be at Headquarters for the first Tuesday evening of each month to help any veteran or veteran's widow or dependents any problems they may have. He may also be called at his home, OL 8-2514 at any time.

BREAK AND ENTRY  
ON BALLARDVALE ST.

An empty house on Ballardvale street, close to the old Salem - Lowell railroad, was the scene of a break and entry, during the

past week. The crime was discovered Sunday. Nothing was apparently taken.

GRANGE TO HOLD  
VALENTINE WHIST PARTY

A Valentine whist party,

will be held on Thursday evening, February 10, at 8 p.m., at the Grange Hall. Mrs. Margaret Calnan is chairman of this event, sponsored by the Wilmington Grange Hall Corporation.

## FREDDIE'S SUPERMARKET

Foster's Corner - Main St. - Tewksbury - OL 8-8363

## TEWKSBURY'S LARGEST MARKET

— Pound for Pound —

## Free Cabbage

LEAN

CORNER BEEF 55c

MIDDLE RIBS 29c

SPARE RIBS 43c

NATIVE

BROILERS 85<sup>c</sup> ea

BOX

\$1.39 ea.

FOWL 2-\$2.69

FRESH

PORK BUTTS 41<sup>c</sup> lb

RATH (can) 6 oz.

TURKEY  
OR CHICKEN 39c

AMERICAN

CHEESE 5 LB. LOAF \$2.23

BONELESS

RIB ROASTS 59<sup>c</sup> lb

Reg. Price 69c

CLUB STEER BEEF

STEAKS 59<sup>c</sup> lb

Reg. Price 69c

3 Pounds FRANKFURTS 98<sup>c</sup>

CALIF. PEA

Reg. Price

2 Pounds BEANS 43c

1 Pound PORK 31c

TOTAL 74c

YOU SAVE 15c!

BOTH FOR 59c

Comstock - Slic. - Whole

BEETS 4-49

Land-O-Lakes

Tall

MILK 3-35

SKIPPY 13 oz.

PEANUT BUTTER 39

WESTFIELD 46 oz.

TOMATO JUICE 2-49

ARMOUR'S Tall Can

MEAT BALLS 3-\$1

IN GRAVY Reg. Price 49c

HOLIDAY

BROWNIE 4 pkgs 69

MIX Reg. Price 99c

PETER PAN 1 lb. 2 oz.

PEANUT BUTTER 49

WHITE HOUSE Tall

APPLESAUCE 3-49

LYNDEN Can

CHICKEN GIBLET

GRAVY 3 FOR 25c

MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE 99c

Stickney & Poore's

1/2 Lb. 55c

BLACK PEPPER

Reg. Price 69c

KNICK KNACK

ARE BACK!

COME IN AND GET

A SURPRISE!!